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FLORIDA'S PALM BEACH PREPARES FOR HURRICANE

U. K. Refuses Higher Bacon Prices To Danes

Denmark Has Been Shipping Large Quantities Of Bacon To Britain; Outstripped Canada First Seven Months Of Year.

Gardiner Figures Supplies To Britain

PRESTWICK, Scotland, Sept. 16.—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner of Canada, before returning to the Dominion today by plane, told reporters the Dominion would send Britain between August and December, 1947, 18,000,000 bushels of wheat; 20,000,000 shell eggs, and 383,000,000 pounds of ham and bacon. He said: "With a population of 12,000,000 we'd rather feed Brits in Canada than here and we're making an all-out effort this year to get as many British immigrants as possible."

Warehouses Burned At Middleton, N. S.

MIDDLETON, N.S., Sept. 16.—(CP)—Five caused unestimated damage today when it swept through two warehouses of Canadian Cannery destroying the summer's pack of peas, beans, plums and blueberries. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Bandits Rob Toronto Jewelry Store

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—Two masked bandits tied up two persons in the third-floor office of Gardner and Green, wholesale jewellers, on downtown Richmond Street today and escaped with \$20 in cash and a small amount of jewelry.

Coming Events

- *Concert and Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, September 26th.
- *Talkies — Eidon Friday, "Kiss and Tell", starring Shirley Temple.
- *W. I. Dance, Grand View Hall, September 19th, Refreshments.
- *Ice Cream in French River Hall, Wednesday, September 17th.
- *Dance in Waterville School, Friday night, September 19th.
- *Dancing, Thursday evening, Country Club, Traveller's Rest.
- *Regular Dance at Burlington, Wednesday, September 17th. Good music.
- *Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Saturday, September 20th, 2 P. M.
- *Talkies — Morell Thursday, "Kiss and Tell" starring Shirley Temple.
- *Talkies — St. Peter's Bay, Thursday, Laurel and Hardy in "Flying Deuces".
- *Canadian Legion Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Wednesday, Sept. 24.
- *Dance and Ice Cream Social, Kelly's Cross School, Wednesday, September 17th.
- *In stock, Cedar and Asphalt Shingles. W. L. Bowman, Hunter River.
- *Regular Dance tonight, Sea Breeze Pavilion, Dancing from 9 till 1.
- *Hospital Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Thursday, September 18, Don Messer's Orchestra.
- *Dance in Forest Hill Hall, Thursday, September 18th, Webster's Orchestra.
- *Chicken Supper in Cape Travellers Hall, Wednesday, September 17th. Proceeds in aid of school.
- *Dance, Ice Cream, Luncheon, in Cowan Brae Cheese Factory, Friday, September 19th. Chasson's Orchestra.
- *Kingston Branch No. 30 Canadian Legion Meeting in Hampshire School, Thursday evening \$30. All Veterans please attend.
- *Kings County Bowling Match with Home Show at Fording, September 24th. For prize list and information apply to Albert Acorn, Fording.

\$1,000 Each On Heads Of Three Escaped Convicts

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—The Federal Government today posted rewards of \$1,000 apiece for the heads of the three escaped Kingston convicts and warned that they probably are armed and in the possession of a sub-machine-gun. The amounts, for information leading to their capture, are contained in an R.C.M.P. circular bearing photographs and descriptions of the three—Nicholas (Nick) Minille of Ottawa, Ulysses Lauzon of Windsor, Ont., and Donald (Mickey) McDonald of Toronto. Issuance of the circular coincided with a report here that the three men fled to a hideout in the Laurentian Mountains near Calumet, Que., following their Aug. 18 escape from Kingston Penitentiary and there plotted the details of the \$40,000 Windsor bank robbery which Lauzon and McDonald engineered four days later. The story of the post-escape hideaway came from Rhenal Demers, released from Kingston Penitentiary, who said he had heard of the escape plans while in penitentiary but had not considered them seriously. He said the three convicts and a mysterious "Bill" from Montreal went to his home at Hawksbury, Ont., the night of Aug. 18 and there plotted a hideout. He then took them to a log cabin near Kilmar Mines, 10 miles north of Calumet, Que., and 18 miles northwest of Grenville, Que., where Minille and "Bill" remained while Lauzon and McDonald motored to Windsor for the bank holdup. Demers then communicated with Ontario Provincial Police. Police are known to have survived the mountain cabin, where Minille and the man "Bill" were said to be awaiting the return of Lauzon and McDonald. He did not close in because they wanted to take all three. Lauzon and McDonald did not return, however, and Minille and his companion fled the area.

Canada Heading For Worst Meat Shortage

(By The Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Former Mayor F. H. La Guardia collapsed at his home tonight and his physician, Dr. George Baehr, reported him to be in critical condition. "The former mayor has been falling gradually for the past week," Dr. Baehr said, "and tonight he suddenly collapsed and sank into a deep stupor." Baehr said La Guardia, who was Mayor of New York for 12 years, was too critically ill to be removed to hospital.

2,280 Dead, Missing In Japanese Typhoon

(By Russell Brines)

TOKYO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A typhoon named typhoon Kathleen, spread death and destruction over two-thirds of Honshu Island and casualty figures tonight still were mounting. Kyodo News Agency, United States Army and unofficial estimates, said today there is a total of 2,280 dead and missing, including 100 dead in Tokyo. Two medium sized towns wiped out and numerous villages flooded. Homes flooded or damaged, 160,000, including 15,000 in Tokyo. Acres inundated 150,000.

Strange New Heavy Metal Is Discovered

(By Alton L. Blakeslee)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A strange new metal that seethes and bubbles and emits a glow was described for the first time today to the American Chemical Society. This metal is curium, element 96, the heaviest known element. It is man-made, it no longer exists in nature, and is the most violently radioactive solid ever isolated. Prof. Isadore Perlman of the University of California announced that a tiny amount of curium, smaller than a grain of sand, had been produced for the first time in pure form. There is just enough to see it with the naked eye, and this sand-grain amount now represents the total world supply. Curium is one of four man-made metals discovered during the atom bomb project. The others are plutonium, the super-explosive for atom bombs; Americium and neptunium. All four probably existed naturally on earth millions of years ago when the planet was younger, and much hotter, but because of their radioactivity they broke down or decayed into other elements. This tiny bit of pure curium has a slight yellowish cast, Dr. Perlman said. It is kept in a solution, and it tears apart the hydrogen and oxygen in the water, making these gases bubble off. If enough of the curium was concentrated, it would probably melt by itself. It would be warm to touch. But touching it might be fatal. Even if an extremely tiny amount entered the body, it would cause eventual death due to its extreme radioactivity. No uses are yet foreseen for curium, partly because of the terrific difficulty of making it in any quantity. The sand-grain piece of curium is dying rapidly, in 57 days half of it disappears, then in a another 57 days half that remainder is gone. In one minute's time, one millionth of a gram of curium emits 70,000,000,000 alpha particles, or electrically charged helium ions. The curium breaks down or decays into plutonium. All these radioactive materials decay to elements of lower atomic weight, and eventually into lead.

Winds Up To 160 Miles Per Hour Reported

(By The Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 16.—A raging and expanding tropical storm moved toward the rich and populous Palm Beach resort area tonight carrying a threat to life and property. Destructive winds of an almost unprecedented velocity, 160 miles an hour were slowly but relentlessly bearing down on the winter playground area along Florida's swank lower east coast. Latest Weather Bureau advice said the centre of the storm which blew up in the Atlantic several days ago was expected to cross the coast near or slightly south of Palm Beach. Miami, the metropolis south of Palm Beach, also was menaced. The storm lay 160 miles east and displayed southward to include the Greater Miami area. Likewise included was the Lake Okeechobee region where a storm before late waters over farming communities 19 years ago today and drowned nearly 1,500 persons. The Florida east coast and seaboard airline railroads sent cars to Lake Harbor and South Bay in the western section of Palm Beach County, to evacuate 5,000 residents. They will be taken to Sebring in Central Florida. As the storm lay 160 miles east of Palm Beach at 9:45 p.m. EDT, adjoining West Palm Beach was virtually boarded up. Residents of Sebring in the big blow down and waited for the big blow. The hurricane was moving westward at about eight miles an hour and the Weather Bureau told of its expansion elsewhere. "Winds are now increasing slowly and will reach hurricane force in the area of hurricane display late tonight or early Wednesday." The hurricane warnings were on display from Titusville to Miami and in the Lake Okeechobee region. Storm warnings were displayed elsewhere along the Florida coast from Key Largo to Jacksonville. Emergency shelters were opened at West Palm Beach with soldiers from Morrison Field handling registrations. Plans were mapped to evacuate islands in Lake Okeechobee. Schools in Palm Beach County were ordered closed tomorrow. Scheduled airline flights from northern points were cut short at Jacksonville, a few miles south of the Georgia State line. The storm raged most of the day over Abaco, a small island in the Bahamas, where winds of 160 miles an hour were recorded. Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, expected winds up to 70 miles an hour.

Asks For Repeal Of Present Liquor Law

A very largely attended annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Temperance Federation yesterday passed by a standing vote a resolution authorizing the Federation's executive to request the Provincial Government to repeal the Prohibition amendment legislation six-months script and to restore the Prohibition Act as it was prior to the passing of the Cullen amendment. Though the resolution, moved by Rev. W. I. Green, Stanley Bridge, and seconded by Rev. E. S. Weeks, Bedeque, was passed with such a large majority as to cause the chairman, Mr. J. MacFarlane, to state that a count was unnecessary, it did encounter opposition. Rev. S. J. Davies, Milton, said he believed that in the fast-approaching showdown between the Provincial Government and the people of the Province, it was vital for the Federation to maintain the support of the large number of supporters which were rallying behind it in its fight for temperance. He was of the opinion that the passing of such a resolution might alienate the support of many people who had a genuine interest in the Federation's work. There would be nothing gained by speakers getting to their feet and wasting the valuable time of the meeting by giving a re-hash of the sins of any Government, Mr. Davies maintained. Neither was there any use in the Federation "baiting its head against a stone wall." A Prohibition Act amendment had been passed by the Government which was ruining the lives of hundreds of the Island's greatest assets, its young men and women, but that amendment, whether legal or illegal, was the law of the Province and would continue to be the law until organization and education had changed the minds of the people.

Thunderstorm Knocks Out Wire Services

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 16.—(CP)—A violent local thunderstorm which swept the eastern section of Westmorland County early tonight knocked out Canadian National Telegraph lines between Sackville and Cape Tormentine, disrupting the flow of news and commercial traffic to Prince Edward Island for three hours. Nearly an inch of rain fell during the three hours but there were no reports of damage to other than the telegraph lines. C.N.T. officials said they restored service by using alternative circuits. Very heavy rain was also reported from some sections in the western part of Prince Edward Island. The rain was accompanied by an electrical storm in the Summerside district. No damage was reported. Heavy showers appeared to have been fairly general throughout the Island.

Charges Government Has Wheat Monopoly

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Stanley N. Jones, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, charged today that a Government wheat monopoly had been established in Canada "under the guise of assistance to Britain." Jones told the Grain and Feed Dealers' National Association that Government policy in Canada had deprived the Dominion's farmers of receiving a fair price for their grains during the last two crop years.

Freighters Collide Off Cape Race, Nfld.

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Sept. 16.—The Halifax salvage tug Foundation, chartered by the United States Coast Guard cutter MacCullough tonight were speeding to the assistance of the 56 miles of Cape Race, Nfld., today although neither merchant vessel was reported to be in immediate danger.

C.C.F. Candidate Protests Increased Cost Of Living

FREDERICTON, Sept. 16.—(CP)—Protest against the increased cost of living was made today by Murray Young, C.C.F. candidate in the York-Sunbury by-election, as he opened his campaign at Williamsburg. "The Liberal Government of Canada has just about completed handing all control over prices back to the great monopolies, with disastrous effects upon the purchasing power of every one of us," he said. The Liberal candidate, Hon. Milton F. Gregg, who has resigned as president of the University of New Brunswick issued a brief statement today when asked by a representative of Mr. Young to comment on the fact that the latter is a student at the same University. Dr. Gregg said he held a "very high regard" for the C. C. F. candidate "as a student and as a man."

Says Potential Enemies Of U. S. Well Armed

(By The Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 16.—Gen. George C. Kenney said today "potential enemies" of the United States have aircraft which can carry to this continent "known weapons of mass destruction more deadly and far cheaper than the atomic bomb." If there is another war, the head of the United States Strategic Air Command declared, "we will be lucky to have eight hours warning of a blitzkrieg blow designed to knock us out in a few days." In a speech prepared for the first national convention of the Air Force Association, Kenney, a native of Yarmouth, N.S., said: "The rate of technical development of weapons of warfare is now so rapid and the effect of changes in technique so far reaching that it has become fatal to the national security to lag behind in development or in thought. "Only if we maintain the technical lead in aviation can we have the number one air force. If we don't have the number one air force we might just as well have none." Kenney said American combat aviation which "we would have to rely on in case of trouble" is "in pretty fair shape." But "the few airplanes we have today are rapidly becoming obsolete and will have to be replaced during the next few years if we are to remain on top in the aviation race."

Yanks Seek To Place Blame For High Prices

Canada's Adverse Trade Balance At All-time High

(By George Kitchen)

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—(CP)—Canada's adverse trade balance with the United States swept \$84,900,000 higher during July to \$272,800,000 for the first seven months of this year—an all-time high—and thus emphasized growing official concern over the country's diminishing reserves of U. S. dollars. At \$272,800,000 the trading deficit already was \$76,100,000 over the total for the whole of 1946 and sent confirmation to predictions that the disparity will top the \$800,000,000 mark by the year-end. The adverse balance is the amount Canada has to pay out in American funds to cover the difference.

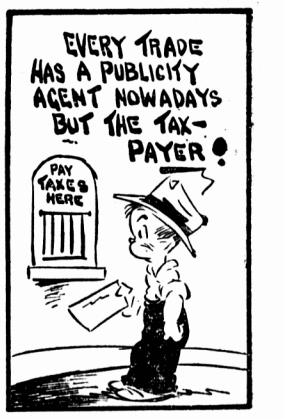
Yank Gunfire Keeps Yugoslavs At Home

BY OSGOOD CARRUTHERS

TRIESTE, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A warning burst of fire from United States machine-guns at a tense moment today in the birth of the free territory of Trieste kept Yugoslav troops from crossing into the area. Maj.-Gen. T. B. Airey, British commander in Trieste, said cool-headed action by a dozen Americans at a border outpost prevented an incident with 36 Yugoslavs which "might have led to bloodshed." Gen. Airey declared that Yugoslav entry into Trieste would have been "a breach of the peace treaty which would have resisted to the last." He added that to permit Yugoslav troops to enter would certainly have resulted in bloodshed, due to bitter feeling among the predominantly Italian population. The death toll for Italian-Slav rioting in Trieste mounted to three with the death of a 17-year-old Italian student wounded Monday by a hand grenade. Another man and a 11-year-old girl were killed previously. Under the terms of the treaty the free state of Trieste will be administered by a governor to be appointed—Russia has objected to 18 nominees—the British-American Military Governments will rule in the north and the city of Trieste and the Yugoslavs in the south. Airey said the Yugoslav troops would have to go around the free state border area to enter the territory under their control. Soldiers along the southern sector of the free territory told correspondents that Yugoslav units in three instances issued "ultimatums" to the Americans to withdraw or they would advance without a stated time. In each case there was no attempt by the Yugoslavs to advance at the time limit.

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TORONTO, Sept. 16.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 53, 61; Regina 48, 52; Winnipeg 31, 38; Toronto 52, 59; Ottawa 57, 67; Montreal 56, 66; Quebec 62, 74; Saint John 58, 68; Moncton 62, 74; Halifax 65, 74; Charlottetown 56, —; Sydney 67, 83; Yarmouth 58, 70.

HALIFAX, Sept. 16.—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: A few showers are occurring in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Somewhat cooler and drier air is spreading across New Brunswick and has already brought clearing skies to that Province. This air is forecast to spread across the rest of the Maritimes during the night so that by morning the clear weather should be general throughout the district. The hurricane is now centered over the Northern Bahamas Islands and it is moving slowly toward the coast of Florida. Forecasts valid until midnight Wednesday: Prince Edward Island: Cloudy, clearing during the night. Clear and cooler Wednesday. Light winds. High at Charlottetown 26. High tide this afternoon at 12:30 and tonight at 12:39. Sun sets this evening at 6:08 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:41. First quarter of moon September 22nd, 12:42 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.